

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
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FIVE THOUSAND LEFT HOMELESS BY FLOODS

GORIZIA WON ITALY MOVES ON TOWARDS TRIESTE CITY

Rome Reports the Capture of Additional Positions and Fortifications From Retreating Austrians On Banks of Isonzo

RUSSIANS NOW WITHIN GUN RANGE OF STANISLAU

Slav Hosts Force Passage Across Zlota Lipa River, and Drive Teutonic Foemen Back; Big Guns Busy At the Somme Front

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
PARIS, August 11.—Vienna has admitted the loss of Gorizia to the Italians, and the Russians have at last succeeded in crossing the Zlota Lipa river, and their guns are now within range of Stanislaw, railroad center and one of the keys to Lemberg and the Austrian positions in Galicia.

Such, in brief, is the summing up of the results of yesterday's fighting in the eastern and western theaters of the great war. At the western front the struggle has died down to an exchange of minor infantry attacks and the constant bombardment of the heavy guns on both sides of the long trench line.

Make Minor Gains Only

Only in the neighborhood of the bloody angle at Hem Wood have the French to report gains. The fighting in this neighborhood is reported in the official communique last night as having been extremely heavy and bloody. Just across the Somme, to the south, the Germans attacked during the day, making use of the liquid fire gas.

They followed this assault with a series of infantry attacks, which, according to the French accounts of the struggle, failed to effect their object, and the Germans were finally compelled to fall back to their own trenches, leaving the field strewn with their dead and wounded.

As heretofore, the French machine guns and superior artillery won the day. The charging masses of the German troops were unable to come near to the first line of French trenches, owing to the perfect hail of shells from the seventy-five, and the bullets from the embrasured machine guns.

Attackers Suffer Heavily

In the official Berlin accounts of this fighting and the struggle on the Somme in other sectors, the German general staff declares that all of the allied attacks were repulsed with heavy loss to the attackers.

But the real sensation of the day's warfare came from the Isonzo front. There for months the Italians and Austrians have been deadlocked.

Following their victory in the capture of all the defenses of Gorizia and the occupation of the city, the Italians are now threatening Trieste, the main objective of all the campaign on this front and the principal city of Austria's Adriatic littoral.

Cavalry Chases Austrians

The army of the Duke of Aosta, which has done signal work in preparing the way for the present victory, is now pursuing the fleeing Austrians on the left bank of the Isonzo river. Cavalry is being thrown out to drive in the Austrian advance posts and heavy masses of Italian infantry are following at a rapid rate.

This advance down the Isonzo threatens Trieste, which is reported to be preparing for an offensive near the city.

Gorizia, is virtually undamaged by the bombardment to which it was subjected. The Italians did not use their heavy artillery to batter down defenses but employed strategy to take the city.

Military Stores Taken

Before leaving the Austrians made an attempt to destroy their large military stores and many buildings, setting fire to the storehouses, but the Italians made such quick work of occupying the city that the fire were put out and most of the stores saved.

It is also reported from this front that the Italians have pierced the Austrian entrenchments northeast of Monte San Michele and have occupied Roschini.

A total of 12,000 Austrian prisoners

RAILROADS WILL ASK WILSON TO BLOCK STRIKERS

Lines Declare They Cannot Meet Demands of Brotherhoods Under Existing Conditions

NEXT MOVE IN DEADLOCK IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

Government Is Bending All Its Power To Avert Threatened Labor Trouble

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

NEW YORK, August 11.—The President will be called upon to participate in the settlement of the differences between the four great nation-wide brotherhoods of railroad employees and their employers unless the apparent deadlock soon shows signs of breaking. Federal mediators are at present undecided when they will meet again. Just what the next move will be is the subject of much anxious speculation.

Nearly half a million railroad employees of all classes throughout the country are endeavoring to enforce a demand for an eight hour day with time and a half for overtime. Railroad officials have declared that the granting of any such demand would cost the railroads of the United States more than one hundred million dollars a year, besides revolutionizing the present service system.

The gravity of the present situation cannot be exaggerated. It does not appear probable that the railroads would concede anything like the demand made by their employees, many of the lines claiming to have been forced near bankruptcy by congressional legislation. Government officials do not intend that the dispute shall resolve itself into a struggle of endurance between the roads and the men, with the public subjected to loss and inconvenience. It is agreed that the best solution is to avert the strike itself and to that end the government is bending all its powers. It is generally conceded that brute force cannot solve the present difficulty.

SUFFRAGISTS MAY ABANDON BOURBONS

Leaders Meet In Colorado Springs To Settle Upon Their Campaign Policy

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

COLORADO SPRINGS, August 11.—Leaders of the women's party yesterday gathered for an informal consideration of the policy to be adopted in their forthcoming campaign.

They have not yet reached a decision as to the form in which the announcement of their policy shall be made. Some of the leaders are said to be in favor of adopting resolutions definitely withdrawing the support of the women voters from the Democratic administration.

No formal endorsement of any Presidential candidate has been made.

BOURBONS TO WORK ALONE FOR ADJOURNMENT SOON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, August 11.—Democratic leaders of the senate have concluded to stand by their plan to secure the adjournment of congress on September first. They submitted the proposal to the Republicans of the upper house, but failed to secure the co-operation of members of the opposition party. They are now determined to work alone for the conclusion of business on the first day of next month.

BOURBONS WALLOPED BY REPUBLICAN BALL TOSSERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, August 11.—In the annual inter-party baseball game played by members of the house of representatives yesterday, the Republicans defeated the Democrats by a score of eighteen to thirteen. This marked the first occasion of a Bourbon defeat on the diamond in four years of exciting rivalry.

NINE VILLISTAS SLAIN

(Associated Press by Cable)

LAREDO, August 10.—Nine Villista bandits and four government or constitutionalist soldiers have been killed in a skirmish between Cardenas and Tamasopo, according to American refugees arriving here.

AUSTRIAN SHARPSHOOTER IN ALPS PICKING OFF FOES THROUGH CLOUDS



WEST INDIES SALE NOW IN FOLKETHING

Passes Its First Reading In Danish Chamber

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

COPENHAGEN, August 11.—A bill providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States was taken up in the Folkething on first reading yesterday. It is believed in the lower house that the measure will be adopted. The attitude of members of the Landsting is in doubt, the belief being expressed that opposition will meet with in the upper house.

WILL PROBE LEAK

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Possibly a "leak" in the senate by which an important state document, supposedly strictly confidential, was made a matter of publication, developed today when Senator Stone, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, demanded an investigation of the means by which a confidential copy of the treaty under which the United States is to acquire the Danish West Indies reached the public.

An abstract of the treaty has already been published, and it was when this was given publication that the progress of plans to buy the West Indies from Denmark for \$25,000,000 became known.

It is believed that the abstract was made from some one of twenty-five numbered copies sent to the senate by Counselor Felt of the state department, who at the same time requested secrecy until the government had agreed to promulgate the treaty.

DEMOCRATS CONSIDERING EXCISE TAX ON PROFITS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, August 11.—An excise tax on the net profits of American manufacturers of all classes of goods sold to foreign governments is being seriously considered by the Democratic members of the finance committee of the senate. This is being taken up as a substitute measure for the munitions tax.

ROOSEVELT WILL OPEN HIS FIGHT FOR HUGHES IN MAINE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

NEW YORK, August 11.—Colonel Roosevelt will open his campaign for the Presidency at Lewiston, Maine. He will make his initial speech August 31. The ex-President announces that he will deal only with national issues.

JAPAN NOW PLANNING MONSTER AEROPLANE

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, August 11.—The war department yesterday announced that plans are underway for the construction of a monster aeroplane which will accommodate six persons.

CRUISERS LEAVE MEXICO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

SAN DEIGO, August 11.—The U. S. S. Maryland and the U. S. S. Pittsburgh sailed for this port yesterday from La Paz. They are expected to arrive here tomorrow. These vessels are the first of the Pacific fleet to be withdrawn from Mexican waters.

Hughes Again Scores Wilson Denounces Bourbon Waste

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

FARGO, North Dakota, August 11.—Charles Evans Hughes talked to a huge crowd assembled here to listen to his attack on the administration, and was warmly cheered. The reception given the Republican candidate when he appeared at the platform of the depot on his arrival was duplicated later whenever he was seen in public, and reached a crescendo when he stepped forward and began his address.

Mr. Hughes again assailed the administration scathingly, attacking it for what he characterized as folly, its waste and its woeful inefficiency. He illustrated his statements with excerpts from the recent rivers and harbors bills.

"I can assert without rashness that the government of the United States has been recklessly wasteful and shamefully incompetent. Its extravagance needs not to be pointed out. Furthermore its lack of policy has been a reproach to all intelligent Americans."

Mr. Hughes re-read the letter from E. D. Durnan, former director of the census bureau. "Places for deserving Democrats. That has been the administration motto to the letter," declared Mr. Hughes.

Today Mr. Hughes and his party are scheduled to reach Billings, Montana, when the candidate will speak again. He is suffering greatly with his throat, but managed to make himself heard to a large number in the big crowds that had attended all of his meetings. It is expected that he will reiterate his charges against the administration to day.

BULL MOOSER TURNS INTO WILSON'S CAMP

Banbridge Colby Refuses To Follow Colonel Roosevelt

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

NEW YORK, August 11.—Banbridge Colby, who nominated Theodore Roosevelt as Progressive candidate for the presidency at the Progressive convention in Chicago, has now declared in favor of the re-election of President Wilson.

Colby, a prominent attorney of this city, was actively identified with the presidential candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt four years ago, and was in charge of the contests to seat Roosevelt delegates in the Republican national convention at Chicago in 1912. He was one of the founders of the Progressive national party and a delegate to the 1912 convention. In September of that year, in the Progressive state convention of this state, two years later he was Progressive party nominee for United States senator. He was appointed by Governor Whitman as a member of the New York committee on national security and defense.

RICE HARVEST POOR

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shingo)

TOKIO, August 11.—The Japanese rice harvest is reported to be very poor this year, according to the figures gathered by the government officials of the department of agriculture and made public last night.

CHOLERA IN NAGASAKI

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shingo)

TOKIO, August 11.—Cholera has broken out in Nagasaki. The reports from that city last night said that there have been twenty-seven cases reported to the municipal health authorities.

UNCLE SAM FORWARDS KICKS TO BRITAIN

State Department Acts On Newspapermen's Complaint

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, August 11.—Taking official cognizance of continued complaints from American war correspondents operating within the German lines, the state department has forwarded to United States Ambassador Page, at London a protest to be presented to the British government.

The protest asserts that American writers covering the war with the forces of the Central Powers are suffering misadventure of their despatches at the hands of British censors.

It is declared that much of the correspondence sent out from the Teutonic fronts, and passing into the hands of British censors, is completely suppressed, while copious deletions are made from what is not entirely cut out; also that this partial suppression and partial deletion cause what is left of the correspondence to convey meanings that are absolutely erroneous.

JAPANESE FEAR CRUISER MUST BE ABANDONED

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shingo)

TOKIO, August 11.—Notwithstanding the best efforts of a number of cruisers and tug boats the Japanese cruiser Katsugi, which ran aground near Hokkaido, the vessel remains fast, and fears are felt that it will be impossible to save her. The warship has been severely damaged by the grounding, and even if she is ultimately floated, it will be some time before she can be repaired sufficiently to take to the sea.

The Japanese government is now debating whether to abandon the vessel or to make another effort to float her.

ANTI-AIR CRAFT GUNS FOR UNCLE SAM'S BATTLESHIPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

NEW YORK, August 11.—The battleships Nevada and Pennsylvania are each to be equipped with four of the latest improved anti-aircraft guns. The rest of the larger vessels of the Atlantic fleet will be provided some with three and others with two of the modern weapons.

YELLOW FEVER VESSEL DOCKS IN NEW ORLEANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

NEW ORLEANS, August 10.—With two members of the crew suffering from yellow fever, the steamer Warden Berghem, from Progreso, Mexico, has been placed in quarantine at the station at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

WILSON NAMES HARDING

(Associated Press by Cable)

WASHINGTON, August 10.—President Wilson today designated W. P. Harding as a governor of the federal reserve board to succeed Charles Hamlin.

MINE SINKS STEAMER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

REPORTS OF CLOUDBURST TELL OF NEW HAVOC DONE

Floods Subside and Leave Trail of Death and Ruin Behind Them In Valleys of West Virginia For Rescue Parties To Succor

TOLL OF DAMAGE WROUGHT BY STORM FIVE MILLIONS

Sixty-Six Lives Wiped Out According to Fragmentary Accounts Received At State Capital From the Stricken District

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

HARLESTON, August 11.—Floods following the terrific cloudbursts of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning have now almost subsided, leaving bare a fearful scene of desolation, but permitting progress in the gruesome work of searching for the dead.

Latest returns from this district show sixty-six lives lost by drowning or crushing in the wreckage of homes and other buildings swept from their foundations and hurled along by the ferocious torrents. Early yesterday fifty bodies had been discovered. Sixteen more were added to the list before nightfall.

Damage Total Grows

The damage to property is considerably more than was originally estimated and will amount to at least five million dollars. Ten thousand persons have been rendered homeless.

Flying to the hills for safety, able to save scarcely anything except the clothes on their backs, so abrupt was their flight of necessity, thousands are camped on the hillside and hilltops, others in tents provided by the state militia, and some without shelter of any kind save what nature affords beneath the trees of the slopes.

Seek Missing Ones

Constantly they inquire of those in touch with the searching parties, asking concerning missing relatives and friends, and pitiful indeed are the scenes enacted when news comes of this one or that one having been found a victim of the catastrophe.

Most of the refugees have been stripped of all their possessions, save those who are owners of pieces of land, and some are suffering for immediate necessities in the way of food and clothing. Relief is being organized and women and children are receiving first attention.

Valley Wreck Littered

For a distance of sixteen miles the valley is strewn with the wreckage of demolished homes, stores and other structures, the havoc wrought by the bursting clouds having piled bridges, churches, barns and homes in the indescribable confusion, until it is difficult to imagine how the ruin could have been more complete.

It will take some time to examine the mass of debris for the missing, but when the sad work has been brought to completion it is feared that the death toll will be considerably increased.

In the Cabin Creek valley twenty-three bodies have so far been brought out of the subsiding flood and mass of shattered habitations piled here and there against natural obstructions in the course of the onrush of waters. It is reported by rescue parties returning to Huntington that numerous mining villages have been swept away or tumbled to ruins.

Hundreds upon hundreds escaped the rising flood by taking to the hillsides, families separated in the panicky flight are seeking each other, rejoicing over reunions or enduring the pangs of cruel disappointment when some loved one cannot be found.

Guardmen Ordered Out

National guardmen ordered out by Governor Hatfield soon after the disaster, are accomplishing good work in rendering aid to the afflicted, preventing the robbing of bodies of victims of the deluge and guarding against thieves such buildings as still remain standing.

A telegraph lineman, returning to Huntington after making repairs in the Miami Desota valley, reports that forty persons were drowned in that section.

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